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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed January 27, 2005, the period for response extending through February 28, 2005, (February 27, 2005 being a Sunday), Applicants submit the attached replacement sheet as required by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. The drawing is now designated in the heading as a "Replacement Sheet," in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment and request that examination of this application proceed promptly.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Attachments: Replacement drawing sheet- FIG. 3 (page 2/11)**